

from employment on or after July 3, 1997 through August 31, 2000 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 19th day of July, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-03111]

Seagull Energy Corporation, Corporate Office Houston, TX; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), and in accordance with section 250(a), subchapter D, chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on April 14, 1999 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Seagull Energy Corporation, Houston, Texas.

The petitioner was requested that the petition for NAFTA-TAA be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of July, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02538 and NAFTA-02538A]

Whisper Knits, Inc./Jahmpasa USA, Inc., NC, Clinton, Vass, NC; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 250(A), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on September

15, 1998, applicable to workers of Whisper Knits, Inc., Clinton and Vass, North Carolina. The Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 1998 (63 FR 51606).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the negative determination for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that the Department inadvertently failed to identify the subject firm title name in its entirety. The Department is amending the certification determination to correctly identify the subject firm title name to read "Whisper Knits, Inc./Jahmpasa USA, Inc.".

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-02538 and NAFTA-2538A is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Whisper Knits, Inc./Jahmpasa USA, Inc., Clinton, North Carolina (NAFTA-02538) and Vass, North Carolina (NAFTA-02538A) who become totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 27 1997 through September 15, 2000 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 23th day of July, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,978]

Acordis Cellulosic Fibers, Incorporated, Tencel Facility, Axis, Alabama; Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on April 5, 1999 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of all workers at the Tencel Facility of Acordis Cellulosic Fibers, Incorporated, located in Axis, Alabama (TA-W-35,978).

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.

Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of July 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,090]

Cliff's Drilling, Houston, Texas; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

In response to a letter of May 24, 1999, from a petitioner requesting administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial of TAA for workers of the subject firm, the Department reopened its investigation for the former workers of Cliff's Drilling, Houston, Texas.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on April 28, 1999, because the workers were believed to be employed in oil exploration overseas. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 21, 1999 (64 FR 27810).

By letter of May 24, 1999, a petitioner provided additional information to demonstrate that the workers were engaged in employment related to oil field drilling services and that revenues and employment declined at the subject firm during the relevant time period. Aggregate U.S. imports of crude oil and natural gas increased in the period March through February, 1998-1999, compared to the same time period one year earlier. The declines in revenues and employment resulted from a decreased demand for exploration and drilling activities from oil industry clients due to the increase in U.S. oil and gas imports.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with crude oil produced by the subject firm contributed importantly to the decline in revenues and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

All workers of Cliff's Drilling, Houston, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 22, 1998, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, D.C., this 6th day of July, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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